allocation have been made subject to availability. 8 applications have been received at Hyderabad Airport for their future expansion.

Pilot Training Institutes

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of pilot training institutes in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to the above shortage, there has been acute shortage of trained pilots (Aeroplane and Helicopter) in the country;

(c) if so, the details of efforts being made by Government in this regard;

(d) the details of Government and recognised institutes operating all over the country;

(e) whether any proposal regarding opening of the above institute in Madhya Pradesh is pending with Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) grants permission for opening of flying training academies in the country, if they meet the requirements as laid down by DGCA in its Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR).

(d) There are total of 39 Flying Training Institutes out of which 27 Flying Training Institutes are covered under the subsidy scheme of Government of India, 11 are privately owned. Apart from these, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA), an autonomous body is also imparting flying training.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

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